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QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L RANGOON 2882

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, BM

SUBJECT: LOS: RESUMED SEVENTH SESSION AND THE CONTINENTAL SHELF

REF: STATE 188840

1. EMBASSY OFFICER DISCUSSED CONTINENTAL SHELF LIMITS AND REVENUE SHARING WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL LAW AND TREATIES DIVISION DIRECTOR U KYAW MIN ON AUGUST 9, PRESENTING AIDE-MEMOIRE ON SUBJECT BASED ON REFERENCES INSTRUCTION. AFTER READING THE AIDE-MEMOIRE, U KYAW MIN OBSERVED THAT THE IRISH FORMULA WAS NOT APPLICABLE TO BURMA BECAUSE THE OUTER EDGE OF BURMA'S CONTINENTAL SHELF WAS DETERMINED BY THE LINE OF DEMARCATION WITH INDIA. EVEN SO, HE SAID THAT BURMA MIGHT BE DISPOSED TO SUPPORT THE IRISH FORMULA TO GAIN GENERAL ACCEPTANCE OF A MARGIN CONCEPT IF THE FORMULA WERE NOT LINKED WITH REVENUE SHARING. HOWEVER, SINCE BURMA IS ALREADY ON RECORD AS OPPOSING THE CONCEPT OF REVENUE SHARING, IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR
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BURMA TO SUPPORT THE PACKAGE OPENLY AT THIS STAGE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. HE MADE IT QUITE CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT THIS POSITION WAS SUBJECT TO LATER MODIFICATION DEPENDING ON HOW THE NEGOTIATIONS DEVELOPED.

2. U KYAW MIN NOTED THAT AS A RULE BURMA DOES NOT TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN LOS NEGOTIATIONS AND WILL NOT BE SENDING SPECIAL

REPRESENTATIVES TO NEW YORK FOR THE RESUMED SEVENTH SESSION.
THEY WILL BE REPRESENTED BY SOMEONE FROM THEIR UN MISSION.
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